

The Liberal Democrat

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THE BOOSTER TRIP

The Liberal booster trip will be pulled off according to previous plans on next Tuesday and Wednesday, the 18th and 19th of July.

All Boosters are urged to participate in this trip and help boost for the Chautauqua, the Southwest Fair and the town of Liberal in general.

If you want to go and have no way of going you should call the secretary, E. J. Thayer, and the committee will do their best to find you a way to go. The cost of the trip will be \$3.00 in addition to your meals, etc., on the road.

The committee has banners for fifty cars and a number for each car. All cars will be numbered before the start and will be expected to keep their position in the line during the entire trip.

It is planned to leave Liberal at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning and make Tyrone, Hooker, Miller's Store, and Gray, Oklahoma, that day, spending the night at Ochiltree. The following day the Boosters will make Balko, LaKemp, Beaver, Floris, Lorenna and get into Liberal the evening of the second day.

The following owners have agreed to furnish cars and make the trip. Practically all of these will carry with them some special advertising novelty or advertising of some kind: Paul Light, C. M. Light, C. W. Ellsaesser, Lee Larrabee, Warren Zimmerman, L. E. Johnston, Lacey Fincher, C. A. Brown, E. J. Fitzgerald, Chas. Taylor, F. G. Boles, Hal G. Reid, H. L. Ginn, Ray Millman, Griffith & Baughman, Frank Summers, Clyde Commons, C. D. Gasaway, J. G. Ault, L. W. Stevesson, Peoples State Bank, Blake Oil Co., Frank Brewer, J. E. George, Liberal Auto Co., Eldson Auto Co., J. J. Calvert, R. F. Lowrey, Clyde Atha, C. E. Woods, Geo. Brannon, O. M. Woods, B. E. Keating, H. Hobbie, L. D. Weidensaul, Land-Thayer Co., S. W. Hardware Co., Eldson Auto Co., W. E. Engle, A. P. Sanford, O. E. Dobson.

There will be others not in this list. The committee has been unable to see some of those who are expected to go, so this list is not complete. It is possible that some of these cars will be prevented from going but there will be others go that are not listed, and the committee expects to have thirty or forty cars make the trip.

All Boosters should get their cars filled with gasoline, oil and water the day before the trip starts so that a good early start can be made.

PLENTY OF HELP NOW

The Chamber of Commerce reports a great sufficiency of help coming from the neighboring districts. Many of the neighboring counties have finished harvesting and now the town is crowded with men desirous of finding employment with threshing crews. The secretary has been busy trying to place the men but there seems to be a greater supply of men than jobs.

Warm Weather Sale at Summers & Sons

COMMENCING SATURDAY, JULY 15
ENDING SATURDAY JULY 22ND
EVERYTHING SOLD AS ADVERTISED

8 Days
Only..

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Only..

Ladies' Suits

All our Ladies' Suits during our sale will be sold as follows. Every suit will go as advertised.

Ladies' \$17.50 Suits at.....	\$11.79
Ladies' 18.00 Suits at.....	12.98
Ladies' 18.50 Suits at.....	13.48
Ladies' 20.00 Suits at.....	14.79

Ladies' Dresses

We have had a splendid trade this spring on nice dresses and our sale prices on dresses will be as follows, none reserved:

Ladies' \$4.00 Dresses at.....	\$2.98
Ladies' 6.50 Dresses at.....	4.38
Ladies' 10.00 Dresses at.....	7.68
Ladies' 12.00 Dresses at.....	8.29
Ladies' 12.50 Dresses at.....	8.49
Ladies' 13.50 Dresses at.....	9.86
Ladies' 18.00 Dresses at.....	14.79
Ladies' 20.00 Dresses at.....	15.38
Ladies' 22.50 Dresses at.....	16.73

Ladies' Skirts

See these lovely skirts and the very low sale price we are making

on them.

Ladies' \$1.75 Skirts at.....	\$1.29
Ladies' 2.50 Skirts at.....	1.89
Ladies' 3.50 Skirts at.....	2.49
Ladies' 4.00 Skirts at.....	2.98
Ladies' 5.00 Skirts at.....	3.98
Ladies' 6.00 Skirts at.....	4.69
Ladies' 7.50 Skirts at.....	5.69
Ladies' 8.00 Skirts at.....	6.19
Ladies' 9.00 Skirts at.....	6.49
Ladies' 10.50 Skirts at.....	7.63
Ladies' 11.00 Skirts at.....	8.23
Ladies' 13.50 Skirts at.....	9.68
Ladies' 15.00 Skirts at.....	9.89

Wool Dress Goods

We find ourselves well stocked in this department and it's our desire to reduce it to about one-third its present size.

50c and 65c Wool Goods.....	43c
\$1.00 Wool Goods.....	83c
1.25 Wool Goods.....	98c
1.50 Wool Goods.....	\$1.19

Lawn--Flaxons--Voiles

These Special Harvest prices on Lawns, Flaxons and Voiles:

7 1/2c a yard at.....	6c
10c a yard at.....	8c
12 1/2c a yard at.....	9c
15c a yard at.....	11c
17 1/2c a yard at.....	13c
20c a yard at.....	16c
25c a yard at.....	18c
30c a yard at.....	24c
35c a yard at.....	28c
40c a yard at.....	31c
50c a yard at.....	36c
65c a yard at.....	47c
75c a yard at.....	53c

Middies

Special Sale Prices on Middies	
75c Middies.....	53c
\$1.25 Middies.....	98c
1.50 Middies.....	\$1.19

Ladies' Waists

Just think of the following low prices on all of our Ladies' Waists	
Ladies' \$1.25 Waists at.....	.93
Ladies' 1.50 Waists at.....	1.19
Ladies' 1.75 Waists at.....	1.29
Ladies' 2.00 Waists at.....	1.39

Ladies' 3.00 Waists at.....	2.19
Ladies' 3.00 Waists at.....	2.49
Ladies' 3.75 Waists at.....	2.68
Ladies' 4.50 Waists at.....	3.39
Ladies' 5.00 Waists at.....	3.63

Ladies' Shoes

Three lots of Ladies' Shoes at special prices. We will clean out the entire lots at a big loss.

LOT No. 1--114 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, \$3.00 to \$4.00 values; this sale your choice at..... \$1.98

LOT No. 2--29 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, price \$3.00 to \$4.00 values; this sale your choice at..... \$1.49

LOT No. 3--35 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, price \$2.00 to \$3.00; this sale your choice at..... 69c

Millinery Department

We still have a nice little assortment of Ladies' Hats ranging in price from \$3.00 to \$7.50. Your choice while they last only 98c

CHAS. SUMMERS & SONS LIBERAL KANSAS

CAMPING OUT

July 16th, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Baughman, their son, Robert, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gorman, all of Liberal, leave on a four weeks' vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park in the Northwestern part of Wyoming, going via Denver, Cheyenne and Cody, returning via Salt Lake City and Colorado Springs. They will have a full equipment of camping out traps, with tents and cots, and live out doors practically all the time; should they have too much for the National 12 to carry on its back they will add a trailer for a baggage wagon.

Yellowstone National Park is about 1000 miles directly northwest of Liberal, with good roads practically all the way, the trip could be made in four to five days, but the party expects to make side trips, take it easy, and spend about two weeks each way. They plan to see the Frontier Days Celebration at Cheyenne, Wyoming, going out, and on the return trip attend the three days racing to be up Pikes Peak. Several parties from Meade leave

Booster War Song

Tune: "Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You"

Last night as I lay a sleeping
A wonderful dream came to me;
I saw the great southwest country
And I knew what the prospects would be;
I saw in the distance a city
That seemed to outshine all the rest;
When I asked in my dream what they called it
The answer was Liberal--the best.

Chorus

If you don't like the town that you live in
If you don't like the place where you trade,
Come to a town of fame,
Liberal is its name;
We'll show you that Liberal is true.
If you want to know the reason that we prosper
And the reason that our patrons do the same,
We don't act like the mail-order faker,
We're not the kind that's fleecing you.

There's a town in the southwest of Kansas,
Surrounded with golden grain;
'Tis the Capital of the Southwest country,
Every nation has heard of its fame;
The Chamber of Commerce has helped it,
And its people are loyal and true;
They always have the glad hand for strangers
So they're sure to welcome you.

at the Methodist church by Rev. D. G. MacLennan, and the body was shipped to Little River, Kansas, his former home, for interment. Deceased leaves a wife and three children. The Democrat extends sympathy to the family in the loss of their husband and father.

J. A. WAUGH DEAD

J. A. Waugh, who formerly lived on a farm southwest of Liberal, and left last April for Oklahoma, died at Blackwell, that state, on July 8. Mr. Waugh was about 63 years old at the time of death. The remains were shipped to Liberal and funeral services were conducted by Rev. Edwards at the Methodist church Tuesday, burial being made in the Liberal cemetery. The cause of death was atrophy of the liver. Mr. Waugh leaves two sons and two daughters. He was a good man and a good citizen, and the people who knew him will regret to hear of his having passed away.

ANOTHER GOOD MAN GONE WRONG

We were severely shocked Wednesday morning when we were approached by Ray Millman and asked if we wanted a ride in his blankety-blankety jitney, by gum! Hurrying down to the office to give our life insurance policies the once over and know for sure that they were all in force and effect, we made the venture and rode a few miles with him, and came back alive, strange to say. Ray has annexed a Ford runabout "for campaign purposes only," he claims, and will now proceed to beat up the brush in search of voters. He has already learned the difference between the gas tank and the radiator, and hopes in a few weeks to be able to locate the carburetor by his own efforts. As yet he doesn't feel familiar enough with the "critter" to challenge Barney Oldfield for a race, but hopes to enter the speedway contest at the Southwest Fair next fall.

IT RAINED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Seward county was visited by a good rain Wednesday night. J. G. Ault, the local observer, reports a fall of .97 of an inch. It is a welcome relief from the continued hot spell the country has undergone the last few weeks and will prove a decided benefit to the growing row crops, besides putting the land in good condition for summer plowing.

Harvest Is Over.....

Harvest being over, and threshing the order of the day, you will be looking for a good bank to deposit your funds received from sale of wheat.

We invite your account and solicit your business upon our ability to care for your wants.

First National Bank
LIBERAL, KANSAS

Member of The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, and operating under U. S. Government supervision and control.

at the same time and all will get together north of the Cimarron river and travel for awhile together. Robert Baughman hopes to catch a cub bear and lead it home for Lee Larrabee to tame.

Mrs. A. F. Gorman will act as official correspondent on this trip, so that the home folks will hear the war news. A. F. Gorman will be chief in charge of the camping equipment, and expected to cut the wood and build the fires.

Mrs. Baughman expects to regain her falling health and increase her weight, and last, but not the most energetic, John W., will spend a large portion of his time lying on his back, not gazing at the stars, but peering into the complicated interior of the National, and wondering what the --- ails it. The car will have its face washed before the start, and barring an accident or rain, it will get no more baths during the ensuing four weeks.

NOTICE TO REBEKAHS

Every member is urged to be present at the installation of officers on Thursday, July 20.

MRS. R. A. EVANS, N. G.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

"PEP" MEETING TONIGHT

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular meeting tonight at the I. O. O. F. hall over the Citizens Bank. This meeting promises to be the largest yet as it is intended to make it a "pep" meeting for the Booster trip. The band will play on the street before the meeting and also give a short concert in the hall. There are a good many matters to be taken up at this meeting, one of the most important being the final action on the car-parking ordinance. The farmer members have been notified by letter and a good number will probably be in to pass their opinion on the ordinance. The chautauqua committee will be named, Booster trip discussed and a rousing meeting is assured.

H. S. JERMAN DEAD

Herbert S. Jerman, who has been ill the last three weeks with appendicitis, died Sunday. Mr. Jerman was born in Florence, Kansas, on July 7, 1880, and died July 9, 1916, aged 36 years and 2 days. He has been with the Paul Light Lumber Company for a number of years and was for some time manager of their Forgan office. He was a sincere Christian man, and his friends greatly regret his death. Funeral services were held Tuesday

Ladies' Watches, \$10 to \$30

ASK TO SEE THEM



Does your watch run satisfactorily? If not, bring it to us. We can make it keep time or your money refunded. We guarantee our repair work to give satisfaction in every way.

O. J. WILKINS, Jeweler
Taylor's Drug Store